

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims as pending in the present application (**and as amended under Article 19**):

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original - Article 19): A sputtering target transport box comprising a void the size of a sputtering target; wherein said transport box further having an inner frame comprising a void the size of a sputtering target; a plastic inner box comprising a lower plate and an upper plate; an outer box formed of aluminum, wood or a material in which plastic is affixed to aluminum or wood and comprising an outer frame, a bottom plate, a top plate and a cover having an inner size that is greater than said inner box; the inner box charged with the sputtering target is further placed in the outer box for transport; the inner box may be independently removed from the outer box for transport; supports for mechanical transport are provided to the bottom plate of said transport box and wheels for man-powered transport are provided to the edge portion of said bottom plate; and the height from the bottom plate of the supports is greater than the height from the bottom plate of the wheel.

Claims 2-10 (canceled).